WHEREAS, The American Legion Auxiliary is the largest patriotic organization in the world; and,

MHEREAS, No organization of women in America is more desirous of peace then the American Legion Auxiliary, having close personal contacts with the tragic results of war, they know well what war means; and,

WHEREAS, The American Legion Auxiliary has made a substantial contribution, not only to the Veterans and their families of our State, but to all mankind; and,

MHEREAS, Members are needed for continued growth and service:

NCW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 1,1973, as

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in South Dakota, and urge all members of pay their dues and encourage eligible women to join this organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Cakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 18th day of Cctober, in the Year of Cur Lord, Nineteen Hundred and 2 Seventy-Three.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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